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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number for each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| OTP | Ought to Pass |
| OTP-ND | Ought to Pass in New Draft |
| OTP-ND-NT | Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title |
| OTP-A | Ought to Pass as Amended |
| ONTP | Ought Not to Pass |
| LVWD | Leave to Withdraw |
| INDEF PP | Indefinitely Postponed |

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

**LD 72 An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline on the Casco Bay
Ferry Service Study**

**PUBLIC 10
EMERGENCY**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| WEBSTER M | OTP | S-11 TWITCHELL |
| TWITCHELL | | |
| CLARK H | | |
| FOSS | | |

SUMMARY

This bill extends the reporting deadline for the study of ferry service in Casco Bay from January 1 to March 1, 1989. The study report is to be reviewed by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, which will make recommendations, including legislation if necessary.

**LD 111 Resolve, to Name the Bridge over the Carrabassett River in
North Anson the "Robert Garland Bridge"**

RESOLVE 4

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| ROTONDI | OTP-AM | H-6 |
| WEBSTER C | | |

SUMMARY

This resolve names the bridge spanning the Carrabassett River in North Anson the "Robert Garland Bridge." Mr. Garland was selectman of Anson for 44 years.

CA (H-6) adds a fiscal note: costs absorbed.

**LD 112 An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989**

**P & S 8
EMERGENCY**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MCPHERSON | OTP-AM | H-12 |
| TWITCHELL | | |
| GOULD R R | | |
| MOHOLLAND | | |

SUMMARY

This bill allocates \$284,001 in additional money from the Highway Fund to the Department of Public Safety for FY 1988-89: \$197,378 for increased cost of health and dental insurance; \$36,896 for overtime related to the strike in Jay; \$33,420 for increased gasoline costs. The bill also 2 allows adjustments by the State Budget Officer with approval of the Governor, and allows 1 year carry-over.

CA (H-12) The amendment deletes \$2,550 for a new state telephone system, which is undergoing further review. Accordingly, the allocation and the Fiscal Note are reduced to \$281,451. The amendment deletes Sec. 2, since authority exists for transfer of unexpended balances and for allocation of funds from the unallocated highway fund surplus.